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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-captioned application, Applicant requests consideration and entry of the Amendment and Remarks under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed February 26, 2002 (a copy of which is attached hereto) and consideration and entry of the following remarks which are responsive to the Advisory Action mailed March 18, 2002 (the Advisory Action). In addition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), an Information Disclosure Statement is provided herewith as a further submission in connection with the filing of the RCE. As a further courtesy, copies of the references supplied with the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed February 26, 2002, are attached hereto.